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MICH. LEGISLATIVE NEWS LETTER

Michigan Press Association, Lansing Bureau

Providing in the closing hours for the Hospital-building and rehabilitation program which has been one of controversy all during the session, the legislature of 1929 wound up its affairs Wednesday night at 9:30 and adjourned sine die. Appropriation bills will make a new record of high taxes for Michigan, but that was unavoidable if the long-neglected institutions of Michigan are to be even moderately modernized. Members of the legislature as well as all the people of the state fully realize that it is imperative that state hospitals have more buildings and that old buildings must be repaired and made usable. With every such institution in the state seriously overcrowded and with hundreds of patients on the waiting list, the present conditions disgrace to Michigan. The program as outlined will cover four years of building and repairing, the most pressing needs to be taken care of first and the others to follow as rapidly as is humanly possible. Members realize that in making appropriations for this purpose for a longer period than two years they were going beyond their present term of office, but realizing that the legislature of 1931 may change the program they felt they were right in instituting the program and getting it under way without further delay.

The final action of Senate and House removed the proposition for a mill tax, as proposed in the Hartman bill, changing it to direct appropriations. The bill as passed by both houses calls for an institutional tax of \$6,040,000 for 1930; \$3,880,000 of which is for hospital purposes, and the 1931 figures total \$5,717,300, of which \$4,287,300 is for hospital purposes. The figures for 1932 and 1933 are still higher, being \$7,429,500 for 1932 and \$7,849,500 for 1933, but of course these figures may be changed by the next legislature.

The only call of the House for this session was made on this bill, on the demand of Representative Gus Hartman, author of the bill. The call brought in, however, not more than half a dozen members who were outside the bar of the House when the measure came up for final action, and the vote on the bill, concurring in amendments made in the Senate after a report of a conference committee, was 75 for the bill to 17 against. The members voting against the proposition were representatives Culver, Coleman, Clarence, Dacey, Vincent, Dickey, Deland, Estie, Goodwin, Hall, Harry Holland, Kisten, MacDonald, Miller, Snow, Watson, William and Wilson.

Among the last-hour activities were the passing of the mail tax bill and the killing of the medical "basic science" bill, both of which have been subject to much controversy. The osteopath bill, however, giving the osteopaths their own examining board, went through both houses and is in the hands of the governor.

Another last-minute measure saw the passing of the so-called "garnishment" bill, which has been extensively lobbied for and against. The bill as finally passed does not change the provisions of the present law except to provide that the plaintiff must furnish the address or "shop number" of the defendant, which will enable the large employer of labor to identify the particular John Jones or Sam Smith from among the dozens of that name which might be in his employ, which is fair enough.

The capital punishment measure was called back this week to correct an error which might have let murderers escape and penalty prior to (Continued on last page)

School Notes

(Written by the students of the English classes.)

High School Wins Another

Friday afternoon the Grayling High School extended their wins to two straight by beating the St. Joe outfit to the tune of 17 to 4.

DeVera Schmidt did a good job of flinging for Grayling during the first five innings and turned back the St. Joe sluggers with seven hits. He was relieved by Sheehey who turned in a fine card. With the bases loaded Sheehey rose to his best and struck the next three batters out.

Artman and Straus pitched good ball for the losers but were handicapped by poor support.

Straus, for St. Joe, got a home run inside the park.

The lineups were as follows:

Grayling.

Player	Position	Ab	R	H	E
Sherman	CR.	5	3	4	1
Pond	3rd.	4	1	2	0
Post	2nd.	4	4	4	0
Brady	1st.	4	2	0	0
Schmidt	P. & LF.	2	1	0	0
Sheehey	LF. & P.	3	2	2	0
Harrison	RF.	2	0	0	0
Loskos	C.	5	1	1	0
Neal	SS.	4	2	3	0
Pankow (batted for Schmidt)		1	1	0	0
Hunter (batted for Harrison)		1	0	0	0

West Branch St. Joe:

Player	Position	Ab	R	H	E
Rau	2nd.	4	0	1	0
Mier	C.	5	0	0	1
Straus	RF&P.	4	2	2	0
H. Artman	3rd.	4	1	2	0
McLeod	P.&1st.	2	0	1	0
G. Artman	1st&LF.	2	0	1	0
Diebold	SS.	3	0	1	2
Duggan	CF.	3	1	0	0
Abman	RF.	3	0	0	0

Hits off Schmidt, seven in five innings; Sheehey, one in two; McLeod, twelve in four and a third innings; Straus, five in two and a third innings. Struck out by Schmidt 7; Sheehey 4; McLeod 6; Straus 2. Hit by pitcher-ball by McLeod, 1; by Sheehey, 1. Walked by Schmidt, 0; by Sheehey, 1; by McLeod, 4; by Straus, 7.

Stop! Look! and Listen! If you have a problem which you wish to have solved, just bring it to Miss Estee's American History class, preferably the first one, and I am sure that our class "debaters" will "thrust the matter out to a fare-you-well."

It is generally understood that every little detail must be argued out and various other discussions in addition to these must be brought up to keep the class "pepped up." At least, it makes the class interesting and everyone enjoys it the more for the talks they have.

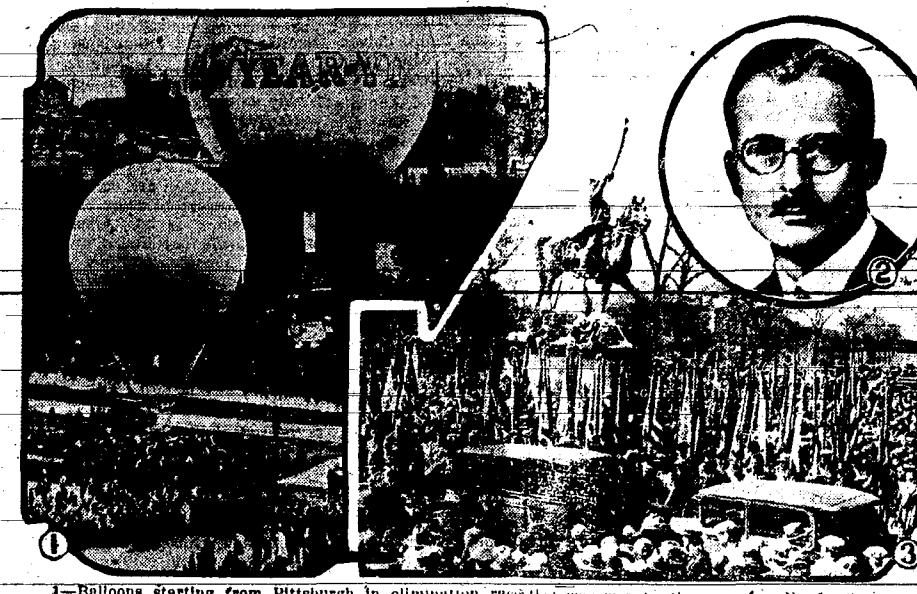
We are wondering just how many

Babe Ruths we have on the G. H. S. baseball squad. If there are not any such distinguished players, they seem to have a team that can hold its own, and we are much encouraged by the game in which the boys did their best and beat St. Joe with a score of 17 to 4. Good work boys!

The Chemistry class enjoyed the talks that Mr. Smith, who was a visitor from Ypsilanti last week, gave them on the interesting subject of colloids. Visitors are always welcome in our Chemistry class—providing we all have our lessons—and with Miss Lewis as our teacher you should enjoy visiting the class. Who knows but what you might get some pointers as to why clothes do not soil so easily if they are starched, why it is that such a tempting dessert as jello may be formed from powder, and various other interesting things.

Woman's Club Entertains At Assembly

Last week, being National Music Week, the Woman's Club entertained



GRAYLING, MICHIGAN, MAY 16, 1929

OSCAR P. SCHUMANN, Editor and Proprietor

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Late News

National and Historical

Sinclair goes to jail; oil magnet is received like other prisoners; to serve 90 day term for contempt of Senate during Teapot Dome oil scandal; millionaire gets job in prison as pharmacist and ignore the church?—New York World.

Gulf seaway by 1931—Hoover President instructs war department to speed lakes to gulf waterway project; Illinois link first on program—Chicago Tribune.

Sounds 40,000 feet over Washington in plane; lieutenant A. Soucek breaks all altitude records; mother earth feels good to navy flier; endures intense cold 8 miles up; oxygen and face mask aid him.—New York Times.

Hoover tastes first defeat when Senate votes 47 to 44 for export debt-burea farm aid plan, opposed by administration—Indianapolis Star.

Each day it seems, we are witness to foul murders being committed before our very eyes. Men murder their brothers by insinuations that their in-laws, Walter Cram, held for like arsenic in that it is hard to establish positive guilt. A half-truth can be the worst kind of lie.

In these days, when some seem to get such a sheer delight out of exposing others, suppose we examine ourselves. Perhaps the old Biblical bushels of forecast; largest acreage would hear the Master say to us: "Let him that is without sin cast the first stone," and there would be no stones thrown.

Moral: "I will not listen to gossip."—Boston Evening Transcript.

Michelson Memorial Church

John Wilfred Greenwood, Minister

Sunday, May 19, 1929

10:30 a. m. "The men who dare." 7:30 p. m. "What fraternities owe to the church." Can a man be a vital member of a worthwhile fraternity and ignore the church?

The Real Murderer

There is a ringing line in the sayings of Jesus which we need to remember. It reads: "Fear not them who kill the body, but fear them who kill the soul."

Supposing we forgot the fact of our own personal concern in this matter, forget that we are the one to be killed in this way, and instead examine ourselves to see if we are guilty of first-degree murder.

For there is no murder so brutal as that which kills a man's reputation and influence, both of which are sacred.

The regular monthly meeting of

SENIOR PLAY

FRI. MAY 24

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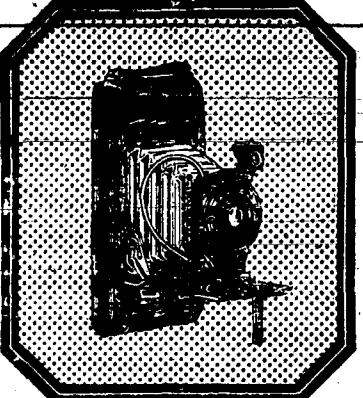
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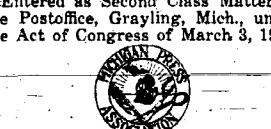
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President Goethe of Immigration Study Commission, who is overseas, sent this letter to his Sacramento office with instructions that it be signed and forwarded to newspapers generally.

Casablanca, Morocco, May 7, 1929.

Editor, Crawford Avalanche, Grayling, Mich.

Dear Sir:

Africa's Mediterranean ports, once pirate strongholds, are where American crime waves often begin. The narrow streets of the native quarters long have sheltered the sum of South Europe, of the Levant. Periodic police roundups here were followed by optional "Jaft" or America. Such passports to New York have saved European taxpayers millions. Thus we drained the criminals from a low-power population mass whose beginnings run back to the dregs of the old Roman Empire.

The origin of these cutthroats who become our bootleggers, vice masters, narcotic venders, gangsters, make-money reading. Slave-hungry Rome for centuries was the cesspool of Africa, Asia Minor. Even many high-power Romans crossed their blood with slave concubines. The present day descendants of these show in gangster lists of Chicago, New York.

Differential birth rates constitute the danger herein. Consider the one immigrant who applied to an American shelter for charity for his 33 daughters and sons. Should this 33 rate continue, he will become progenitor of 1089 grandchildren. His competitor, the old-stock Anglo-Saxons, American father, who finds he must hustle to feed, clothe and educate his brood of 3, can expect at his 3 rate 9 grandbabies. 1089 to 9 is, of course an extreme case. Any one, however, who will project forward the differential birth rates of, say, even an 8-child Mediterranean and a 3-child Nordic family will obtain results positively disconcerting.

A great many of the liberals who protest violently every time a bootlegger gets shot in line of duty are not so much worried lest personal liberty be violated as they are lest their supply of hooch may be cut off. There is a man out in our end of town who is so great a pacifist that he is going to bury his can of parrot green and try to reach an agreement with the potato bugs this summer by arbitration.

The old fashioned man who used to leave home early enough every morning to shake hands with the milkman has a son who gets home early enough in the morning to do the same thing.

When General Dawes goes to the Court of St. James' he must send to us back home a photograph of himself in high hat and knee breeches with his underslung pipe. Cincinnati Enquirer.

An Indiana man has invented a device by which salt can be shaken from a salt shaker. This is one of those revolutionary inventions that really revolutionize Los Angeles Times.

Opportunity has knocked for the people of New York in the form of a five-volume telephone directory. Just think of the immense possibilities for getting wrong numbers! Milwaukee Journal.

Speed maniacs will be interested to know that tornados travel at the rate of 500 miles an hour, and see what happens! Atlanta Constitution.

Circumstantial evidence is where a fellow goes into a Chicago hardware store and asks to look at a shotgun and a saw. Detroit News.

Montreal announces that it will entertain 54 conventions in 1929, with or without a headache, as the respective delegates may choose. Detroit Free Press.

Coolidge writes for Ladies Home Journal on them, "Might Giving Way to Right." Former President believes armies and navies are still necessary. However—Los Angeles Examiner.

Take your prescriptions to the Central Drug Store.

WHERE POPPY PROFITS GO Local Happenings

Yes, the war is over for most of us, but is it over for everyone? How about the men in the hospitals? Many of them have been there ever since the war, many of them will never leave the hospitals. These men enlisted in the prime of life—they had their aspirations, some were in the midst of college courses when their country called; they were studying to be doctors, lawyers, engineers; others had just started out in business for themselves; most of them were wage earners, and now they spend their days in the hospitals throughout the land. They are not downhearted—the atmosphere of cheer pervades the Government hospitals, and facing this disappointment in the fulfillment of their dreams they still can smile.

These are our heroes! Must we have the tread of marching feet, the echoes of the watching throngs to recognize them? We cheered them when they marched away, we cheered them when they came back to us—who cheers them now?

The American Legion and the American Legion Auxiliary and other service organizations are cheering them through their service programs. And thus the army of those who have not forgotten provides the sunshine of thoughtfulness for the service men and women in the hospitals.

Birthdays are not forgotten. Christmas is a big day in the hospitals. Easter and Mother's Day carry with them greetings from those who are remembering.

Each year the American Legion Auxiliary holds a poppy sale with its double mission—to remind the public that the war is not yet over for many, and to raise funds for local relief work for the service men and women and their families. Buy a poppy when you are called upon.

The American Legion Auxiliary in the Howell Sanitarium for a number of months for treatment has received the poppy, from the hands of commercialism, adopted a National Poppy Program at the Fourth Annual Convention in 1924 which eliminates the commercial poppy from the sales supply of the Auxiliary and that only poppies made by the needy and disabled service men and women and by the Auxiliary Units can be sold by the American Legion Auxiliary.

Many people were surprised to awake this morning and find the ground covered with snow and the weather freezing. The sun came out bright before noon but the wind continued cold.

James Richardson, who has been at the Howell Sanitarium for a number of months for treatment has returned home and is feeling quite well again. Jimmy's many friends are glad to have him back home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Jerome and sons, Junior and Arnold of Lansing were Mother's Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Bates. Also Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hermann came to spend Sunday and the latter is remaining for the week.

The Holger Schmidt car was quite badly damaged in an auto accident Saturday night, it being hit by a car driven by a Bay City party. Also Jerry Sherman's new Essex coupe is in the garage for repairs owing to an accident the same night.

Mrs. Fedora and Genevieve Montour of Ann Arbor spent Mother's Day visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Montour. Miss Margaret, who is employed in Detroit came Saturday and is remaining for a couple of weeks at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Woods of Bay City, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Failing, Ann Arbor and Mrs. Lorne Douglas of Saginaw were Mother's Day guests of Mrs. Ellen Failing. The day had double significance for the family as it was also Mrs. Failing's birthday.

Jack Reichard of Detroit spent a few days last week with his father "Down-River." Jack is engaged with Lamborn & Co., sugar brokers, Detroit. He likes to get back to this region where he can hook a few trout and view again the scenes of his boyhood.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. George Wendt of Bay City Thursday, May 9th at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilbur. Mrs. Wendt was formerly Ardis Wilbur and the new arrival makes the fifth daughter in the Wendt family.

Now is the time to get that flag to be placed in front of your business place or home on days when the national colors are displayed. We have a limited number on hand at present so get your order in early. The cost is \$4.85 installed. See any member of Grayling Post.

Lee Schram was in Grayling from Sunday until today visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Schram. He will be coming to Grayling soon for the summer with the Don Cox Teacoom orchestra of Flint, who are engaged to play at Colen's pavilion at Lake Margrethe this season. The opening dance will be given May 30th.

The remains of Mrs. Minnie Charon, wife of Armedes Charon, who passed away at a hospital in Newberry Friday were brought to Grayling Monday and taken to the home of Albert Charon. Funeral services were held Tuesday morning at St. Mary's church and interment took place in Elmwood cemetery.

Mrs. Charon will be remembered by her girlhood friends as Minnie Mahlfant, being a daughter of the late Gilbert Mahlfant of this city. She had resided in this country in her younger days and was well known to many.

Mrs. Charon was 49 years old and the mother of six children, all of whom together with the husband survive. Mr. Charon has been residing in Crested Butte, Colorado for years, having gone there for his health and this spring had come to Michigan to visit Mrs. Charon at Newberry. Having returned home to the west just a short time ago, he was unable to get here for the funeral. A daughter Mrs. Marie Sybert who also resides in Crested Butte, and three sons Vernon, Leon and Russell who live in Denver did not come for the funeral. However two sons, Clarence and Edward and the former wife of Edward, Michigan were present together.

Rogers City, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Charon and Mrs. Ray Murphy of rent inquire at the furniture store.

My house on Chestnut street is for Frederic. J. W. Sorenson.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Goodrich and Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Grandstaff of Flint and Leo and Isaac Gendron and two friends of Saginaw drove here and spent Mother's Day visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dave White.

Damage amounting to about \$200 resulted from a fire that started from the fireplace at the Douglas Hotel, Lovells, early Tuesday evening. Happening so early in the evening it was discovered before it had gained much headway.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Terpening of Augusta, Michigan are occupying the Randolph cottage at Lake Margrethe. Mr. Terpening is busy building a cottage which they intend to be able to occupy sometime in June. Mr. and Mrs. Terpening have visited Lake Margrethe for the past three years and like it so well that they decided to build a cottage.

To compliment Mrs. Herbert Wolff of New York and Mrs. Walter Woodson of Salisbury, N. C., Mrs. Oscar Hanson gave a very lovely bridge party Wednesday afternoon. There were sixteen ladies present while three tables were filled for bridge.

A profusion of beautiful flowers were attractively arranged throughout the rooms. High and low scores were held by Mrs. C. R. Keyport and Mrs. Chas. Tromble, guest prizes being received by the guests of honor. Mrs. Spencer Holst of Detroit was an out-of-town guest.

Mrs. Marius Hanson entertained with a charming tea Tuesday afternoon in honor of her house guest, Mrs. Herbert Wolff of New York. The rooms were arranged with varied bouquets of spring flowers, the tea table being centered with large deep pink roses guarded with pink candles.

Several very beautiful musical selections were given by Mrs. C. G. Clipper, Mrs. Harold Jarnail and Mrs. Roy Milnes. The hostess was assisted by Mrs. Oscar Hanson who poured, Mrs. A. J. Joseph, Mrs. C. R. Keyport, and Mrs. Sigwald Hanson. About 40 ladies were in attendance.

U. S. SAILORS SPEND SOME KEEP SOME

The Department of Commerce, Republic of Panama, estimates that during the visit of the U. S. Fleet in the Canal Zone, a total of 183,000 visits to Panamanian cities were made by sailors from the U. S. Fleet. On each of these visits, souvenirs and other articles were purchased at a cost of between \$25.00 and \$30.00, so that Panama is some \$5,000,000 richer for the visit of the American sailors. This does not include purchases made by the Fleet itself from local markets—Navy News.

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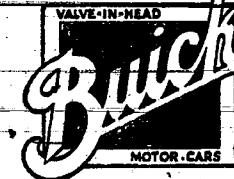
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INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO.

Thursday, May 17, 1906

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hum, April 4th, a daughter.

Miss Anna Armstrong of Frederic was in town yesterday.

Mrs. Sisley of Roscommon was in town last Saturday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lovely, May 15th, a daughter.

Adelbert Taylor and M. A. Bates are attending the meeting of the Grand Chapter at Saginaw this week.

Mr. Sam McIntyre and Miss Sarah Cowell of Frederic, were married at the home of Mrs. Charles Armstrong

of that place, Wednesday.

N. P. Olson was welcomed downtown yesterday for the first time since he was taken sick. A trifle pale and weak but coming along alright.

J. Morrison, manager of the Central Drug store, will start for his spring vacation this week, leaving in his place, M. Huycok of Clio, who will look after the business.

George Langvin has bought the entire livery outfit of Wm. McCullough and will continue the business. It will seem strange not to find McCullough attending to business of the barn as he has for many years.

In the storm of Saturday night, lightning burned out the communica-

tor on the dynamo at the electric light plant, leaving the village in darkness, which was not relieved until last evening.

Jurors and witnesses are so plenty in town this week that it gives us a metropolitan appearance.

The basement for the new bank building is completed, and the walls of the super structure will start at once.

A cousin of A. B. Failing, whose name we have forgotten, is looking over the country in the interest of the Orange Judd Farmer. He expresses surprise and satisfaction at the rapid development of this section of the state, agriculturally.

Special Agent, Frank Maynard, of the M. C. R. R., found a shipment of scrap iron in Bay City from Frederic containing R. R. property and came up to investigate. He found that it was shipped by Elmer McMullen, who lived near there, and on going to his place with Deputy Sheriff Charon, met him with R. R. property in his wagon, which had been stolen.

Complaint for larceny was made before Justice Niederer and he plead guilty to part, but claimed he had not taken as much as charged. After hearing his statement and that of the officers, the Justice said twenty dollars and costs or sixty days in Detroit.

Mrs. Mary Love came up from Roscommon last week and spent part of a day and night with old friends here and went on to Lovells to visit with her son, Waltron and family.

Wm. G. Woodfield and family have moved to Calumet, where he has secured a good position. Their friends, and they are many, regret their going, but are glad of the promised prosperity, which all hope will be fully realized.

The May term of the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford convened at the Court House, Monday, May 14th, at one o'clock p.m., Judge Sharpe presiding, and Stenographer Austin in his place with his pen and paper sharpened for business. The case of Harry G. Wiley vs. The Township of South Branch, for damages incurred by breaking through a bridge in that township, is on trial as we go to press, Wednesday. It is being sharply contested by A. I. Alexander for the plaintiff and H. H. Woodward for the township. Nearly half the taxpayers are in attendance and divided in opinion. John Nelson, John Parson, Maple Forest; Horning Peterson, Fraus; Herman Wacker, Frederic; J. Miller, Grayling; and Fritz Sorenson of South Branch, were admitted to citizenship at the present term of court.

Mrs. George Hartman of South Branch, who has been in the village under medical treatment for a little while, returned home Tuesday, and we gladly note is materially improved in health.

Never before in the history of Michigan has the sale of property on delinquent tax account been so small as this year. During the past five years the total cost of delinquent tax advertising has been reduced from about sixty thousand dollars to hardly one fourth of that amount. Michigan's advancement has extended not only to all sections of the state but to all classes of people, and to all lines of state interest.

Johannesburg Correspondence. Farmers are busy putting in spring crops.

Mrs. Walter Hanson visited friends in Grayling last week.

Mr. Fred Sleight spent Sunday with Mrs. Sleight and the children at Grandpa Hayes in Grayling.

Mrs. H. Dudd was called to her old home in Canada by the serious illness of her father, who died while she was there. She returned home this week.

Mrs. F. L. Michelson, Master Louis and Grandpa Lante left last Saturday for an extended visit in southern Ohio, her old home. F. L. accompanied them as far as Bay City.

Chris Davidson has been holding a Fourth of July celebration this week on the lots recently purchased by R. Hanson. The stumps have been going in all directions.

Signed, sealed, and ordered published this fifth day of April, 1929.

GEORGE R. HOGARTH, Director, Department of Conservation.

Conservation Commission by: WM. H. LOUPTON, Chairman; RAY E. COTTON, Secretary. 5-9-3

TO THE OWNER OR OWNERS OF ANY AND ALL INTERESTS IN OR LIENS UPON THE LAND HEREIN DESCRIBED.

Take notice that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof at any time within six months after return of service of this notice upon payment to the undersigned or to the Register in Chancery of the County in which the land lies, of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with one hundred per cent additional thereto, and the fees of the Sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, to be computed as upon personal service of a declaration as to commencement of suit, and the further sum of five dollars for each description, without other additional costs or expenses.

This represents an addition of 138 per cent to the acreage of the Pigeon River Forest, increasing the former total of 19,200 acres of state owned lands to the present holdings of 45,700 acres, and making this one of the largest of the State Forests.

The purchase adds 20 miles of Pigeon River frontage, 5 miles of Black River frontage, several small lakes, and a number of trout streams to the Forest. The recently acquired acres consist of good second growth timber and contain excellent game cover.

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News Briefs

THURSDAY, MAY 16, 1929

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T. W. Hanson left for Saginaw yesterday on business.

Miss Lucille Hanson was home from Detroit for Mother's Day.

Mrs. Andrew Hart left for Ann Arbor Saturday to undergo treatment.

George VanPatten of the Hanson department visited his mother in Flint from Friday until Sunday.

Fred B. Brown, Sr. and his son Fred, who are employed in Bay City were home over Sunday visiting their families.

Hubert Babbitt, who is employed in Detroit is home for a couple of weeks visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Babbitt.

Frank and Thomas Regan, who are employed in Flint came home to spend Mother's day with their mother Mrs. Frank Beckman.

Mr. and Mrs. James McNeven, Miss Ruth, Mrs. Frank Sales and Miss Kathryn Brown noted to Gaylord Monday night.

Mrs. Carl P. Mickelson and Miss Frances Jane have returned to their home in Mason, after a couple of weeks spent here.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn C. Penard of Detroit visited the latter's brother George VanPatten and friends here the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Cooley had as dinner guests Sunday Mrs. D. E. Winer, Mr. and Mrs. Will Scott and Miss Mie Morford of Vanderbilt.

Esbern Olson is having a new cottage erected at Lake Margrethe, where the family will enjoy their summers. John Isenbaur is doing the work.

My and Mrs. Elmer Rasmuson and children of Saginaw spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Rasmuson and Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Gierke.

Rev. Greenwood on his return from Durban, South Africa last Friday was accompanied by his sister, Miss Ethel Greenwood, who will be their guest for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Esbern Hanson have been spending the past few days in Detroit. Last Sunday they returned from Saginaw, driving back a new Cadillac sedan.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry K. Wright and daughter and Mrs. H. A. Pond of Lansing were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Peck for Mother's Day. They returned home Sunday.

Mrs. Henry A. Bauman returned home Friday from Salisbury, North Carolina, where she has been visiting her daughter Mrs. Walter H. Woodson, Jr., since the latter part of March. Mrs. Woodson accompanied her home and will be here for some time. Also Mrs. Ralph Routier and son Ralph of Detroit came Friday and remained until Tuesday visiting the Bauman home.

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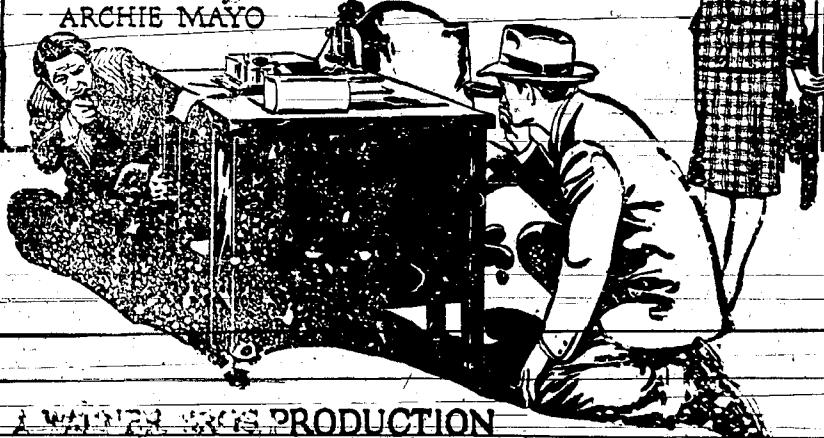
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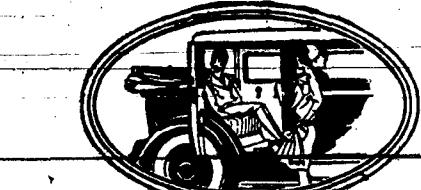
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MICHIGAN LEGISLATIVE NEWS LETTER

(Continued from Page 1) of the House for several years, will very likely be a candidate for attorney general.

this law going into effect. While Representative Gus Hartman of Marquette apparently was being corrected a determined effort was made in both houses to front for the position of speaker of the referendum clause which the next House. He is an outstanding member of the House, a hard through the mill, but these attempts failed miserably and the bill is in the hands of the governor.

The conservation department fish and game bills finally went through both houses, but so changed and mangled that they could not have been recognized by their authors. A provision which would have compelled the conservation department to spend about \$300,000 for game refuges was finally struck from the game bill after a bitter fight on the floor of the House.

The Howell bill, which would have required all drivers of automobiles concerning the administration of to undergo an examination for a ro. Presidents Roosevelt and Wilson, new of their drivers' licenses was which was the better of the two and killed in the transportation committee of the House. The Cuthbertson bill for the sterilization of the mentally incompetent or in- been the better during the World War.

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The French class went downstairs and could be heard all over the building singing their pretty French songs. Well, at least, we enjoyed it.

A new election code providing for permanent registration in cities of 5000 or over.

The capital punishment bill.

Important amendments to the criminal code.

Stringent penalties for infractions of the liquor laws.

Establishing a state police radio broadcasting station.

Prohibiting sale and use of firearms, except by special permit.

The cigarette tax.

Michigan's first budget bill.

Regulation of oil and gas industry.

Re-enactment of the teachers' retirement fund.

Freeing owner of automobile from liability of damages for injury to free passenger.

Amending inheritance tax laws.

Establishing a court to study procedure with a view to simplifying court practice.

Creating state board of aeronautics.

More stringent narcotics restrictions.

Providing \$2,000,000 to aid poorer school districts.

Tax commission to study methods of taxation and recommend possible changes to next legislature.

Political booms began to make their appearance during the closing days of the session. Among the many were those for possible candidates for governor, lieutenant governor, state treasurer, attorney general, congress and other important places.

Governor Green remains silent as to his plans for the future but it is not thought likely he will stand for a third term.

Fred Ming of Cheboygan, the most efficient speaker of the House for many years, is spoken of as a most likely aspirant for gubernatorial honors. He would have many warm supporters from among the members of the legislature. Other possible candidates are Charles DeLand, John S. Haggerty, Wilbur Brucker, and of course Luren Dickinson.

Senator Chas. S. Sink of Ann Arbor is seriously mentioned as a candidate for lieutenant governor. He has had many years of legislative experience in both houses and has many friends in political circles.

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nunciation of words.

The English Literature classes are doing very well in their Book Reports, there being only a few who haven't them up to date.

We wonder why James and Gordon insist on chewing toothpicks and throwing them around, and how Miss Estee retains her good nature on red letter days and blue Monday.

MICH. PUBLIC SERVICE CO. EMPLOYEES MET AT CHEBOYGAN

Sigwald Hanson, manager, Don Reynolds and Gail Cline of the local branch of the Michigan Public Service Co., attended an "Educational" meeting of the employees of that company held at Cheboygan Tuesday evening. Mr. Hanson was one of the speakers on the program, taking for his theme "Individuality in Service." Others talked on subjects of interest to those present and for the good of the business. O. P. Schumann accompanied the local employees.

The meeting was interesting and in-

spirational. Mr. E. A. Swanson, district manager and the managers of the several branches, including the cities of Grayling, Gaylord, Boyne City and others, and many of the employees were at the meeting. It was a talk-over affair where everyone felt free to bring up his problems and have them openly discussed. Managers, linemen, salesmen, office employees, bumped elbows intimately.

There was a free-and-easy feeling all around and a spirit of loyalty that is certain to rebound to the benefit of the organization. This was not a meeting when plans could be formulated whereby the Michigan Public Service Co. can get more money out of the people. Far from it. Betterment of the service, improved efficiency, economic methods, greater courtesy on the part of employees—all these and many other matters were given serious consideration.

Employees of the Cheboygan branch put on a short skit that was enjoyed by all. It demonstrated how easy it is to provide the home with modern electric comforts without much outlay of money—easy pay-

ments.

PRAIRIE CHICKENS COMING TO CRAWFORD AND ROSCOMMON COUNTIES

Lansing, May 13—Interesting information concerning the spread of the prairie chicken in Michigan and the present status of the partridge has been received from Mr. R. S. "Rube" Babbitt, veteran game warden of the conservation department, and one of the oldest conservationists in the state.

Mr. Babbitt says that during the past two years quite a number of prairie chickens have come into Roscommon and Crawford counties and that they seem able to pull through the winter as well if not better than

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The weather conditions have been very bad this spring during the early part of the partridge nesting season," says Mr. Babbitt. The last of March and the first of April the weather was warm and bright enough to start some of the old birds nesting; but for the past week the weather has been very cold with much snow. He thinks that many eggs from the first nesting will not hatch, but that there still remains a large number of birds in that district that will nest from the latter part of this month until the middle of June. Babbitt reports seeing quite a number of partridge during the winter while engaged in his regular patrol work, and also of hearing many birds drumming in April.

"Rube" Babbitt is optimistic about the general game situation in the north central part of the lower peninsula, he says, "In my time I have seen the partridge become very scarce up in this country on several occasions, but with one or two good nesting seasons they became plentiful again. Game cover and food conditions in this locality are much better for all kinds of game than they were before the merchantable timber was cut." He believes that the recent decline in the number of partridges is due to the fact that in the past seven years there has not been one really good nesting season for these birds.

Professor Smith of Ypsilanti was at school Friday. Mr. Smith is Science Professor of Michigan State Normal. He gave an interesting talk in the Chemistry classes.

Arline A.—"Francis lost ten pounds

in two weeks by worrying over

exams."

Maxim A.—"I tried that but I couldn't keep my mind on it."—Boston Transcript.

Mr. Hill already has a debate team in preparation for next year, so they can use the summer months to some advantage.

Miss Rothenberger, a former com-

mercial teacher here, was in town

over the weekend.

The Senior class is putting in many hours of practice on the play which is to be given the 24th of this month.

The Chemistry students are trying hard to finish their books. As the work is not hard this should be an

easy and pleasant task to perform.

Lab. days have been uneventful but the materials are lacking and the

students are doing their best. Also

the first part of this week was spent

in cleaning up the lab. in preparation

for our visitors, Mr. Smith of Ypsilanti

who is head of the Physics depart-

ment of that college.

If you see the queer expressions

and how strange pronunciations of

words from the students of American

History don't become alarmed; it's

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